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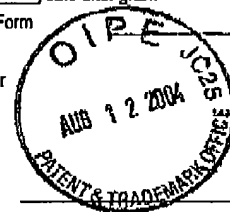
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In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, it is noted that only claims 1 through 11 are pending in this application at the present time. Claim 12 was cancelled upon filing of the divisional application on June 26, 2003. Prompt examination of elected claims 1 through 11 is respectfully solicited.

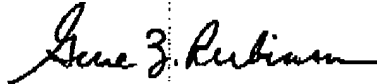
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